

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0234-0515PUS1	
Application No. 10/579,741-Conf. #8885		Filing Date March 23, 2007		Examiner L. D. Bland	
				Art Unit 1623	

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Invention: METHOD OF HYDROLYZING AN ORGANIC COMPOUND

**MS Amendment**  
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